

Meeting Minutes - Draft

Committee for Persons with Disabilities

Wednesday, April 3, 20243:00 PMCity Hall City Council Chambers
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The committee for persons with disabilities is hereby established for the purpose of carrying on a program to encourage, assist, and enable persons with disabilities to participate in the social and economic life of the city; to achieve maximum personal independence; to become gainfully employed; and to enjoy fully and use all public and private facilities available within the community. (Ord. No. 24364, § 1, 2-13-2001)

A. Call To Order

Meeting was called to order at 3:00pm.

B. Moment of Reflection

Conducted.

C. Pledge of Allegiance

Conducted.

D. Roll Call

 Present:
 8 - Ashley Voggt, Sandra Flores, Olivia Allan, Jennifer Scott, Michelle Jones, Aliza Long, Imelda Trevino, and Sonya Durrwachter

Excused: 1 - Susan Tower

E. Public Comment

None.

F. Approval of Minutes and Action on Absences

<u>24-0514</u> Approval of the March 06, 2024 Regular Meeting Minutes

Attachments: MAR 2024 Minutes

A motion was made that the Minutes be approved as amended. The motion carried by a unanimous vote.

G. Presentations

Office of Emergency Management. Presentation by Mr. Delgado on Disaster Preparedness. Every department has a plan and plans are reviewed annually. Goal to work with Functional Needs Support Team to make disaster evacuation communication inclusive and accessible (more signage, microphones, interpreters). Next drill scheduled for June 14th from 2-3:30 pm at the gym on Saratoga. Discussed signing up for reverse alert, STEAR registration; triage, evacuation planning, and reentry plans.

H. Staff Reports

Planning & Community Development – Baker Middle School at Casa Grande Dr. working with Engineering Services to add 4-8 ADA ramps at that intersection Developmental Service - No report/update Engineering Services - No report/update Parks & Rec – No report/update.

CCPD- March totals: Disabled Parking 59; Blocking Architect 4; Blocking Sidewalk 49; questioned about the response time (it depends on officer location) for responding to these violations if reported (by calling 311); PIP in local news reports (at the discretion of the news channels)

I. Committee Liaison Report

ADA compliance and report process; process is clear for new building but still determining with legal to process for responding to complaints on accessibility, inspection, and enforcement of compliance for existing buildings; some locations have to do with county or state; some locations have plans to deal with drainage and city would want to fix that before addressing ADA

J. Chairperson's Report

Round table. Events to add to calendar – come with dates and details. Committee workshop – keep on agenda to review details. Protected bike paths will stay on the agenda for further discussion if needed. PSA – need to finalize and move on to the next one.

K. Subcommittee Reports

ARP subcommittee - no report; question about addressing accessibility and quality of conditions at Salinas Park; future agenda item CVI Subcommittee - no report PSA Subcommittee – waiting on communications to approve PSA Engineering - no report

L. Future Agenda Items

Request Development Services presentation on ADA Compliance Salina's Park accessibility and condition

M.. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:01pm.